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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of:

Zhengyu YUAN and Zhong-Xiao CHEN

Serial No.: 09/248,158

Filing Date: February 9, 1999

For: DIRECT ADSORPTION  
SCINTILLATION ASSAY FOR  
MEASURING ENZYME ACTIVITY  
AND ASSAYING BIOCHEMICAL  
PROCESSES

Examiner: Maurie E. Gracia

Group Art Unit: 1627



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status \*[is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. (\_\_\_\_ months(s)).
- No additional fee is required.
- Return receipt postcard.

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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

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FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-28	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time)			+ \$260.00	\$0
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
		SUB TOTAL =		\$0
Petition for Extension of Time				\$0
		TOTAL =		\$0

- A check in the amount of is attached.
- Please charge to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 342312000600.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 342312000600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 14, 2000

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